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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Application of

WILLIAM V. GOODHUE ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/877,036

Group Art Unit 3723

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-1450

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Dear Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals in the above-identified appeal. A check in the amount of \$145 to cover the fee for such request is being submitted herewith.

A Reply Brief is being concurrently filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690.

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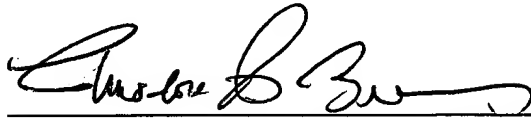
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Respectfully submitted,

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